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- ☒ SEVEN (7) Sheet(s) of Formal Drawings
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and/or 1.27 is claimed
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to Hearing Components, Inc., is being filed contemporaneous with this patent application
- ☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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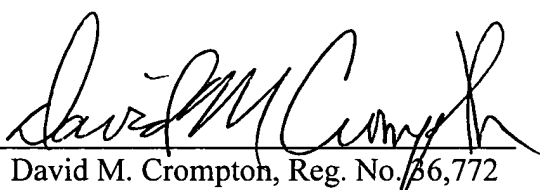
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